

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of the claims in this application:

Listing of the Claims

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

9. (currently amended) ~~An animal~~ A mouse comprising the ~~vector of claim 1~~ a transgene comprising a Protein Translation Peptide Elongation Factor-1 $\alpha$  promoter operably linked to a nucleic acid encoding a reverse tetracycline controlled transactivator protein.

Claims 10-19 (canceled).